



The Echo

1956

Dear Carol
Have fun and stay
summer ~~all~~ your. I hope
as smart this year. I hope
I will be in your class
next year.
Love
Marcie

Have fun substituting
me in Sunday school this
week end - Look your best
so Mommy will notice you,
especially say it good. Have
a great time this summer
& don't get too boy crazy.

roses are purple
violets are green
when I think of you
I think of you
Love Ann

Dear George
I have been thinking
of you a great deal lately
and wondering how you are
getting along. I hope you
are well and happy.
Love,
John

Carol Ull 7x

Dear Carol
I'll see you
on cloud 78.

Love,
Cathy

TO Carol —
Be more than
good to your-
self, and don't
get in too, too
much trouble
with boys!!!
Love 'n luck

To Carol,
I hope I never
sit next to you
again! The competitions
are riddin' aside
though. Have a great summer!
Love,
Jane.

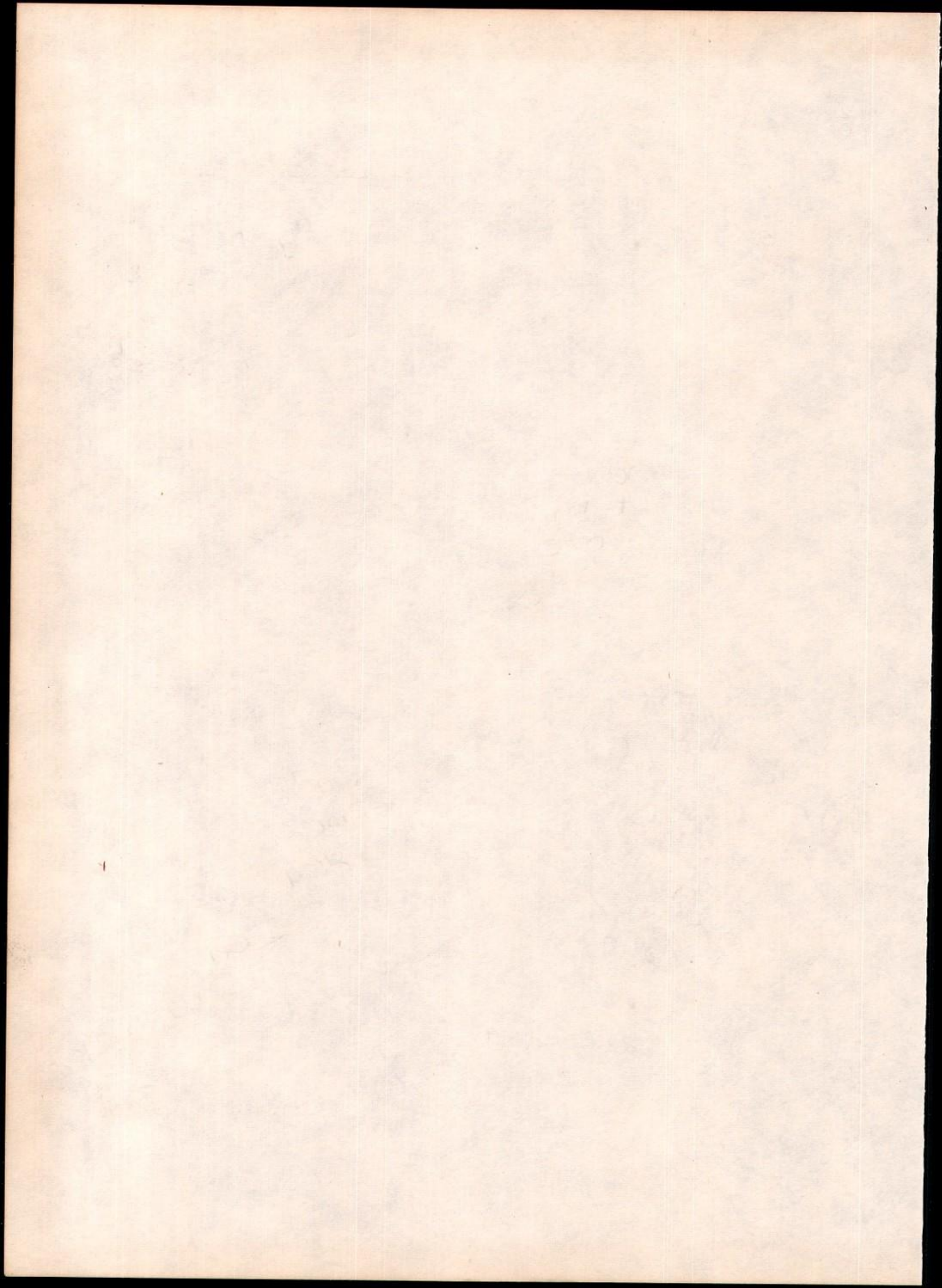
TO CAROL —
Have fun with
Mike and I
hope you
get him. Your
a great kid!
CAROL C.

To Carol
Oh, have fun
at camp and don't
get too stuck up
and fat. Bye
Doll!
Jerry

Dear Carol,
I hope you pass
of course I will with
flying colors???

Emilie

Dear Carol,
have a fun this
summer and when
you come back to
school stay as smart
as you were this
year. I also wish
you luck with your
one and only you
know who. Mike.
Now I shall end with
my pet saying
Go to He-Blank-Blank
Reelin



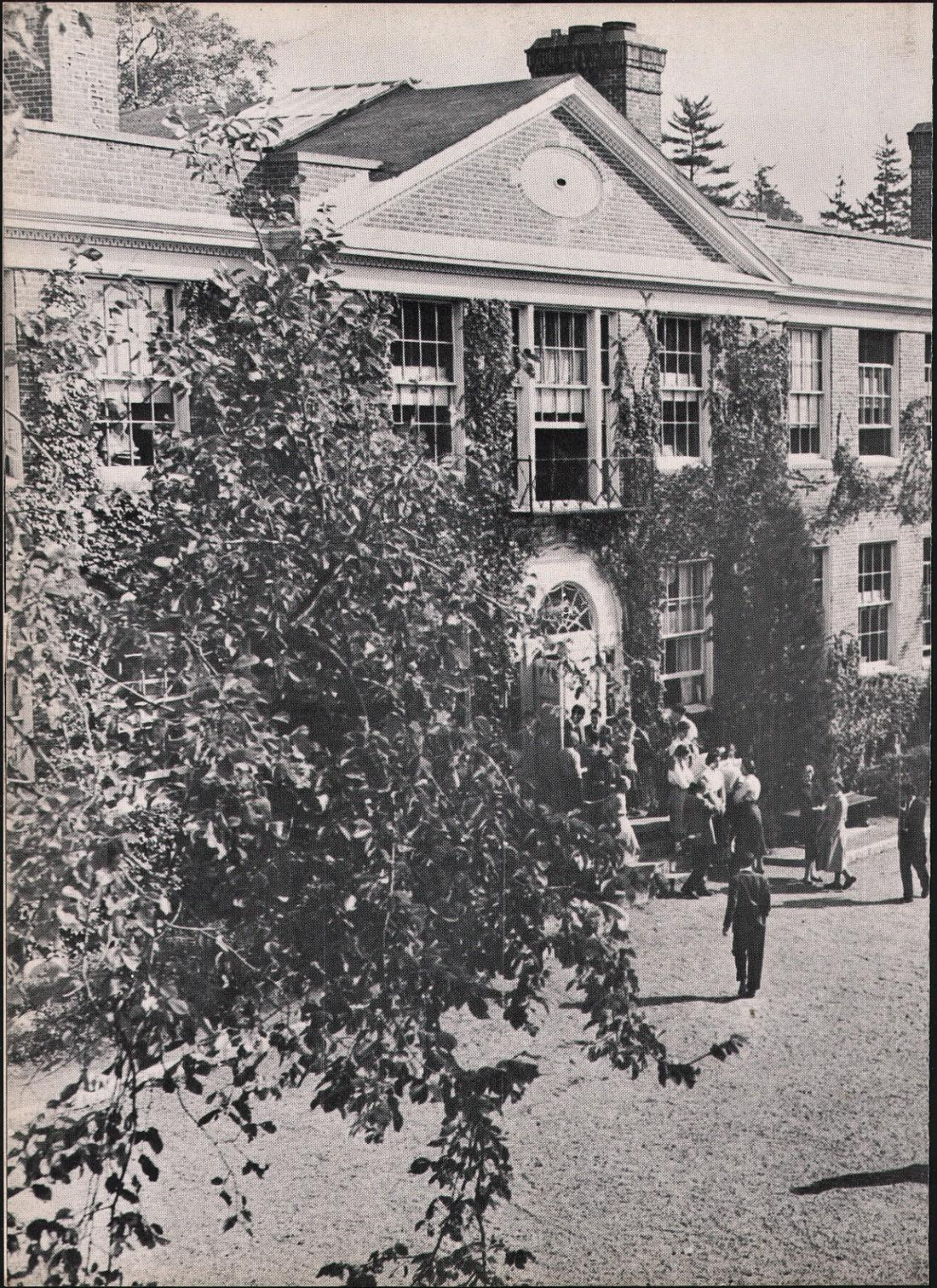
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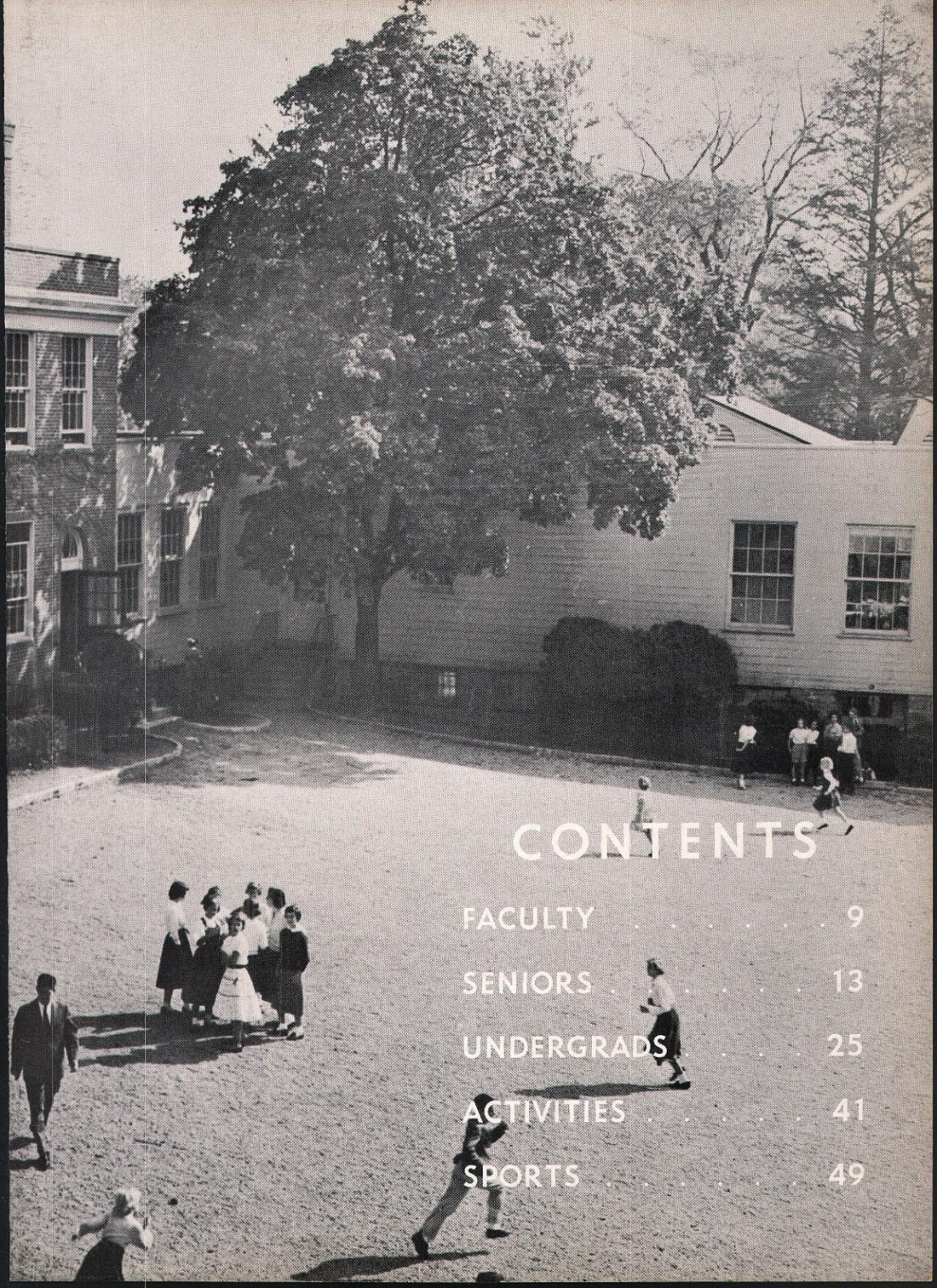
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ECHO





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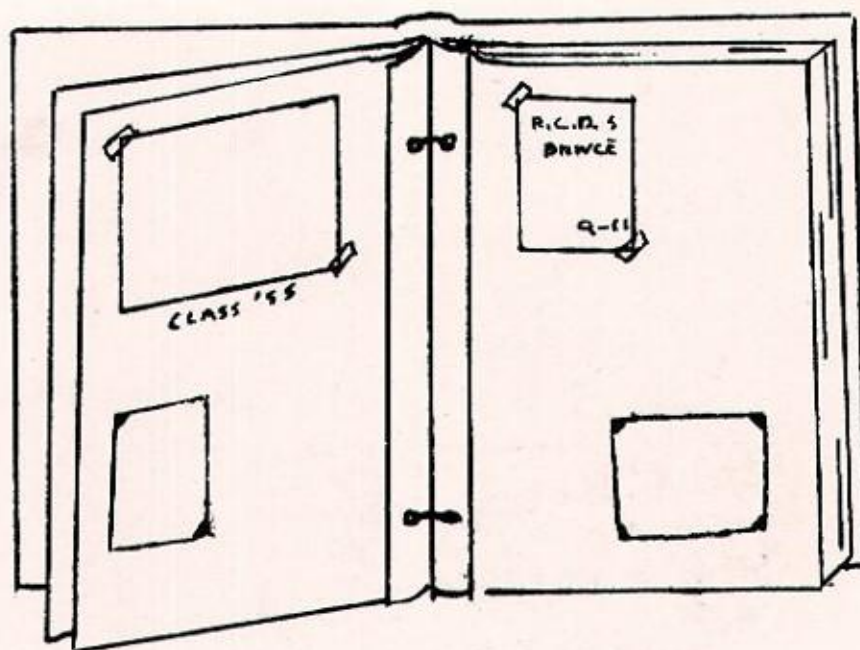
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Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary has a definition for the word yearbook: "A book, as of the statistics or facts of a year, published yearly; an annual." For us, however, the word has taken on a different connotation. To us, a yearbook means more than a record of dry facts; it means a collection of memories — memories of experiences, people, and thoughts. To us, a yearbook is something personal — like a scrapbook.

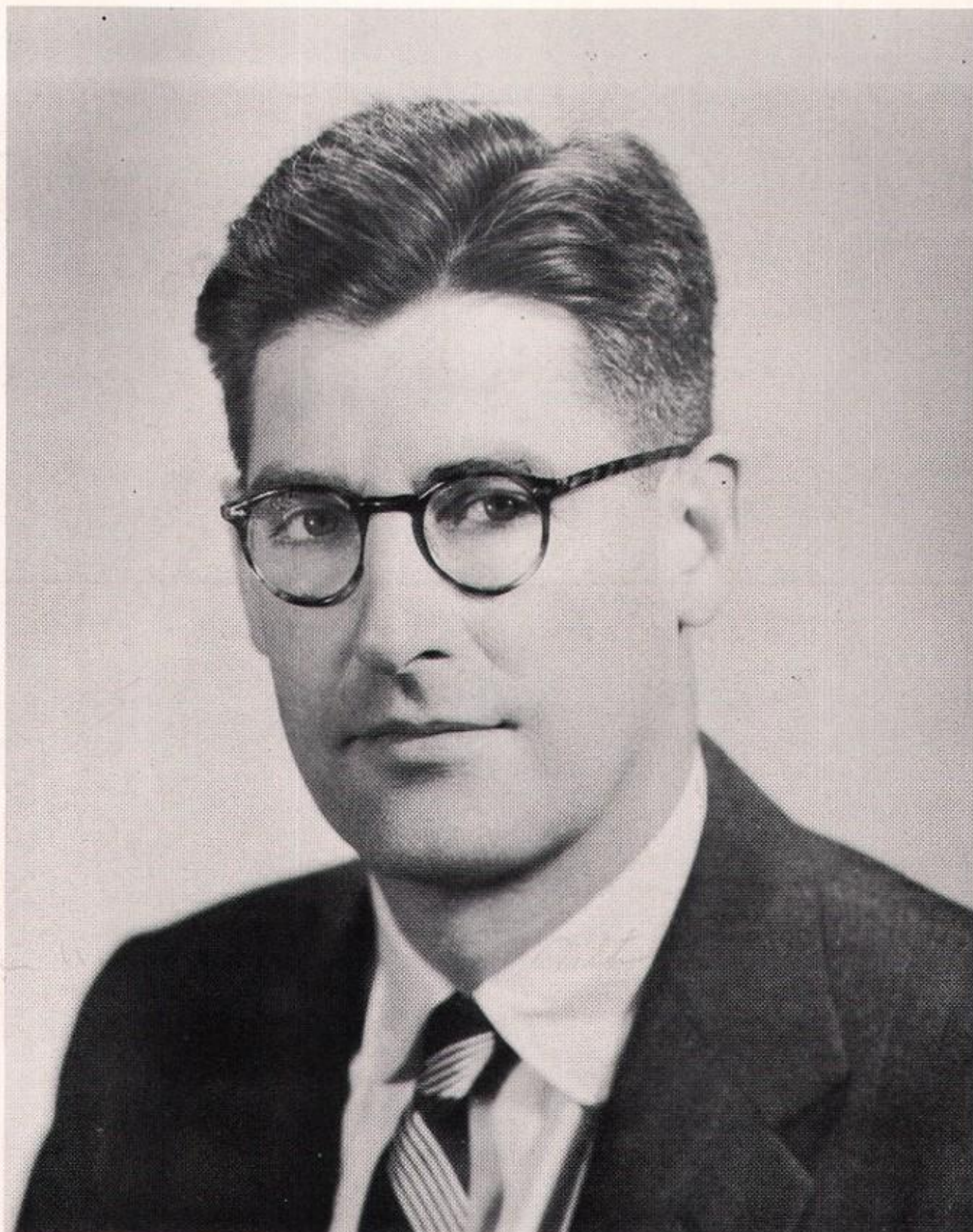
Yes, of course —

A scrapbook —

A scrapbook that we shall be able to look over years from now and, smiling, remember the days when we pasted in these pictures, scribbled the captions beneath — a scrapbook that we should like to share with you whose lives are also a part of it.



To THERESA L. COOK, with our sincere gratitude for her kindness and patience in our earlier years at Rye, and her sympathy and words of advice during the past few years, we, the Class of 1956, do fondly dedicate our yearbook.



To the Class of 1956:

One of the greatest satisfactions for those of us who are in education is the pleasure we derive each year in seeing our Seniors develop to the point where they are ready to move into the greater opportunities and more demanding experiences of college life. We know a full measure of such satisfaction as we consider the Class of 1956, for yours is a class which has made gratifying progress in its years at the School. We are confident that all of you are now well equipped to enter new environments, to face new challenges, and to accomplish new tasks.

We are reluctant to see you depart since we have truly enjoyed our many associations with you, but we recognize that you must go and that you are ready to go. We shall remember you with affection. We shall follow your careers with interest, taking pride in your progress and achievements. We earnestly wish all of you well. May you prosper in all things, and may you know happiness.

Gerald N. La Grange



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We wish to thank MRS. GA NUN for the constructive criticism, the encouragement, and the help that she has so often and so unselfishly given us throughout our Senior year.

Phyllis H. Ga Nun

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO





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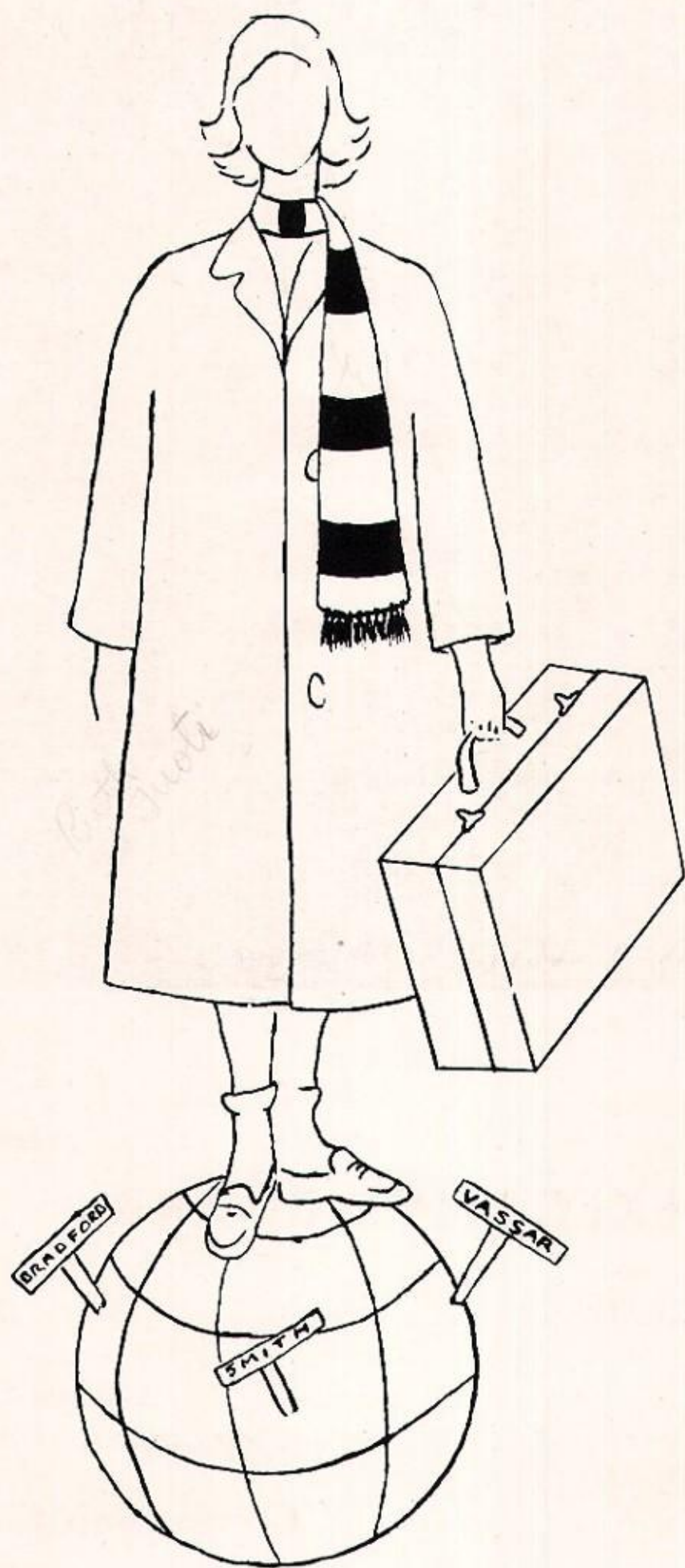




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SENIOR CLASS POEM

How strange that in these lives of ours we never think to muse
On the many treasures that are ours until these gifts we lose.
Our gratitude too often late in finding its expression
Is thereby seasoned with regret and mouthed in lamentation.
For full a year we Seniors lived and walked in highest caste;
Unhappily, this glory ours, a thing too fine to last,
Slid by unnoticed, undiscovered in its hidden sheen,
Well-disguised from unperceptive eyes by dull routine.
Our lack of recognition yet shall draw its punishment
As we recall "those Golden Days" with tearful sentiment.

Prestige and honor lost, society we face
As lowest Freshmen now, obliged to join life's race
To gain esteem once more, to gain an honored place.

O, would that we had stopped to bask in sunlight now obscured,
Had waded deep in pools of admiration well-insured
'Gainst any competition offering serious rivalry
By evolution's unavoidable seniority.

And yet another human failing easily understood
Is that which takes for granted any sort of wealth we should
Have earned, but which to us was giv'n before our efforts spent
Could augment its worth with satisfaction of accomplishment.
If we have shown less dignified respect for our position
Than it deserved, remember please, the human composition,

And judge us fairly, too, however deep we sank.
Our sins forgiven now — the Fates we have to thank
That thankless though we were, we're only stripped of rank.

Susan Ames



Dear Card,
 You should have
 quite a few years left at
 this — hope you enjoy them
 as much as I have.
 Best of luck.

Love, Susan
 SUSAN AMES

"Tudin"

The Blonde Bombshell — and it's natural, too . . . Definite flair for style . . . "You're kidding!" . . . Gay conversationalist . . . "Everybody's picking on me!"

To the last a sunny mood.

Good Luck!
 Love,
 Winky

SARAH JOSEPHINE BEACH

"Winky"

Cheery outlook — scorns worry . . . "W."
 . . . "But 'C.'" . . . Complicated love
 life . . . "I've got to talk to you!" . . .
 Individualistic . . . "But I like her!"

Individuality is the salt of common life.





Dear Carol,
It's been nice
having you in
the Upper School this
year especially in "By
the Sea". I hope you have
lots more wonderful years at
Rye cause you're a swell kid.
Love always,
Sheila

SHEILA ANNE DONOVAN

"Sheil"

Natural grace and poise . . . "Guess what!" . . . Infectious giggles . . . "I'm so excited!" . . . Peanuts and tuna fish . . . Keyboard sensation . . . "You just don't know."

*The force of her own merit makes
her way.*

Dear Carol -
Have fun this
summer and take
care at RYDS next
year - lots of luck -
Nancy

NANCY HOLLY DRAKE

"Duckie"

Class Adviser . . . Quiet and unassuming . . . "Girls!" . . . Our athlete . . . "But I don't get it!" . . . Sympathetic and understanding . . . "Hollyberry" . . . "Yo!" . . . The sand and the sea.

A cheerful temper joined with innocence.





Dear Carol,
 Good luck
 during your years
 at Rye. It's a wonderful
 place and I know you'll grow
 to love it as all of the seniors
 have. Good luck always,
 Judith Ann Freed
 "Boots"
 "A real tweed" . . . Fresh-air fiend . . .
 The Littlest Senior . . . Dry humor . . .
 Class poetess . . . "Hardly at all".
 Purpose is what gives life a meaning.

Dear Carol -
 I hope your
 remaining years at
 Rye are as happy
 as mine were. All
 the best of luck for
 SUZANNE FREUNDLICH the future

"Suzie"

Quiet with a definite sense of humor . . .
 "Kathryn! votre orale!" . . . Friendly
 Frus . . . "It's Mardi Gras Time" . . .
 The Air Force Blues . . . "Schizophre-
 nie!" . . . "An' you ain't just whistling
 Dixie".

Both short and sweet some say is best.



LOTS of
 LOVE,
 SUZIE



Dear Carol, I haven't
done my French, so
have to rush. This wonderful
has been and I'll never
forget it.

BEVERLY GRANVILLE-SMITH

"Bevie"

Always in love . . . "Let's go to Jones
Beach" . . . "My car broke down again"
year, . . . "I don't know what I'm going to
forget . . . "Isn't it Romantic" . . . Dream-
er with an idealistic nature.

*The most manifold sign of wisdom
is a continual cheerfulness.*

lots of luck, always
love,
Bevie

Dear Carol -
Best wishes
Min!

MIN KWAN HO

"Min"

Quiet grace and winning charm . . . Al-
ways smiling . . . Tennis enthusiast . . .
Cicero's successor . . . Our exotic beauty.

*A silent address is the genuine
eloquence of sincerity.*





DEAR Carol,
 Boy! I wish it'd
 get hot-brrrr! Have
 a nice, restful summer
 I know I need it after
 this year.
 Lots of love at Rye
 Luv
 Kay

KATHLEEN BARBARA KOVNER

"Kay"

"Slenderella" . . . Hostess with the most-
 es' . . . "Run, here comes Kay and her
 camera." . . . Telephone Bug . . . "Who
 stole my powder?" . . . Carefree nature
 . . . "Who, me?"

Generosity is the flower of justice.

Dear Carol -
 Well one more
 year has gone
 bye-bye and we
 seniors are about to
 be demoted from senior
 to freshmen. Could be of
 trouble! Best of
 luck at Rye.
 Luv,
 Peggy

MARGARET LONGBOTHAM

"Peggy"

"Egg" . . . candid and unaffected . . .
 "Let's scratch out!" . . . "I can't help
 it!" . . . Jukebox Enthusiast . . . "You
 know it!" . . . Never a dull moment . . .
 "Help! Ya hate me!"

As merry as the day is long.





Dear Carol-
 This year has been so
 wonderful - it's worth waiting
 for - Best of luck always -
 Love,
 Katie

KATHRYN FRANCES MENDELSON

"Katie"

Gay sophisticate . . . "Gismo!" . . .
 "That's what I like about the South!"
 . . . So many Hair-do's . . . Party girl . . .
 "If I don't get a letter . . ." . . . "One for
 the books" . . . Those Palm Beach Vac-
 ations . . . "Shoe".

Softly speak and sweetly smile.

Dear Carol,
 I hope you have
 as much fun your senior
 year as I have. It's really
 great. Have fun be good, but not
 too good.

ANNE MULLER

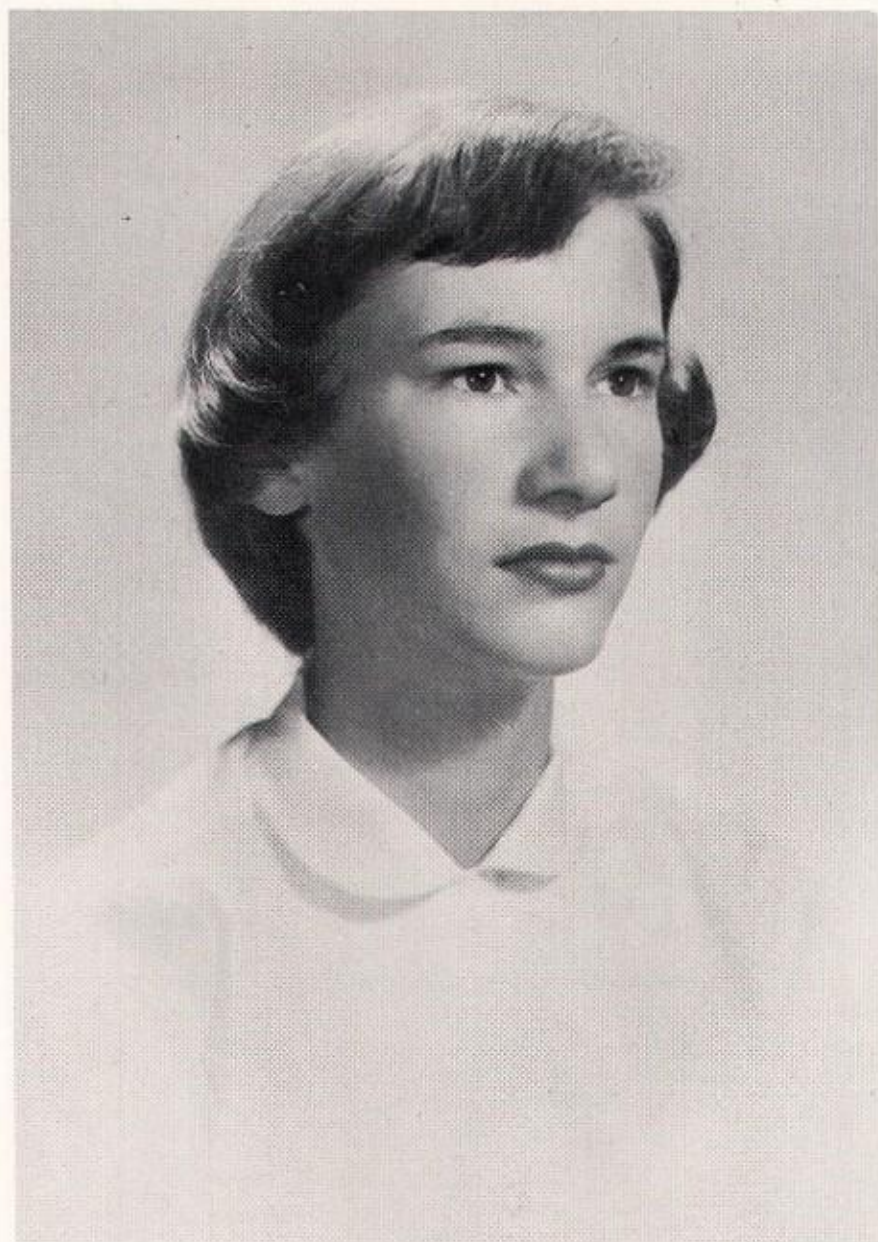
"Mul"

Artistic aspirations . . . "Who can give
 me a ride home?" . . . "Swash" . . .
 "May I borrow your comb?" . . . "Oh,
 shock of my life!" . . . "Nobody ever
 listens to me".

True wit is nature to advantage dress'd.

Love
 Anne





Dear Carol,
I guess it's about time
I signed your book!
Have fun in the eighth
grade and keep up the
good work! It won't be
too long now!

CHRISTINE NICKERSON

"Chris" Love, Chris

Our genius . . . "I know I did terribly
on that test!" . . . Never misses a sports
class . . . "We've got to get this done!"
. . . Class story-teller . . . "Oh, come on,
'W.!' " . . . Subtle humor.

The merit of originality is sincerity.

Dear Carol,
H.C.D.S. is so great
and it is well worth the
long hours of dredgery.
I wish you loads of luck
in your future years in
life and when you go to
college. Loads of love, Penny

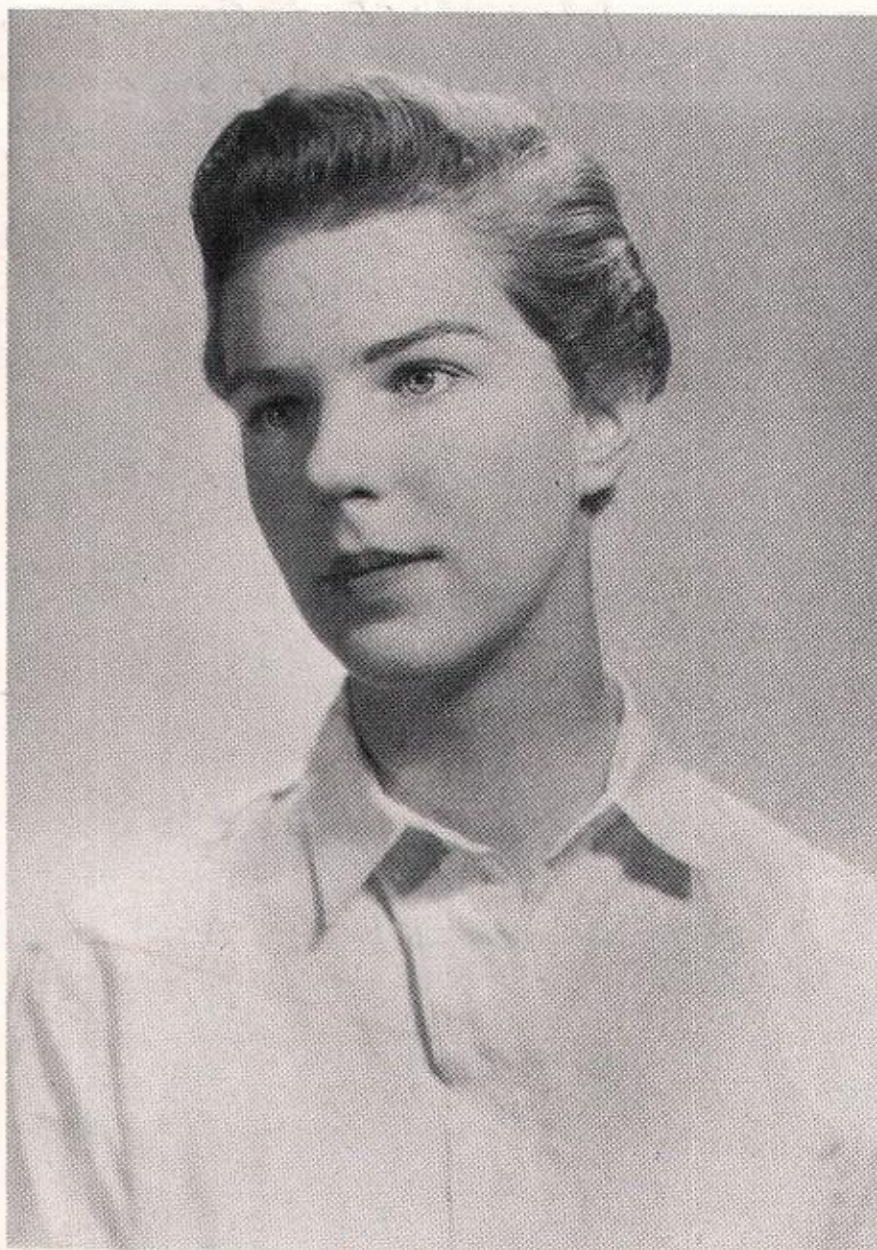
PENELOPE LOUISE PLUNKETT

"Penny"

Gentle animation . . . Fashion plate . . .
"Oops!" . . . Turned-up nose . . . "Pluie"
. . . "Oh no!" . . . Stars in her eyes . . .
"I never blush!" . . . "Pennies from
Heaven".

Fair and softly goes far.



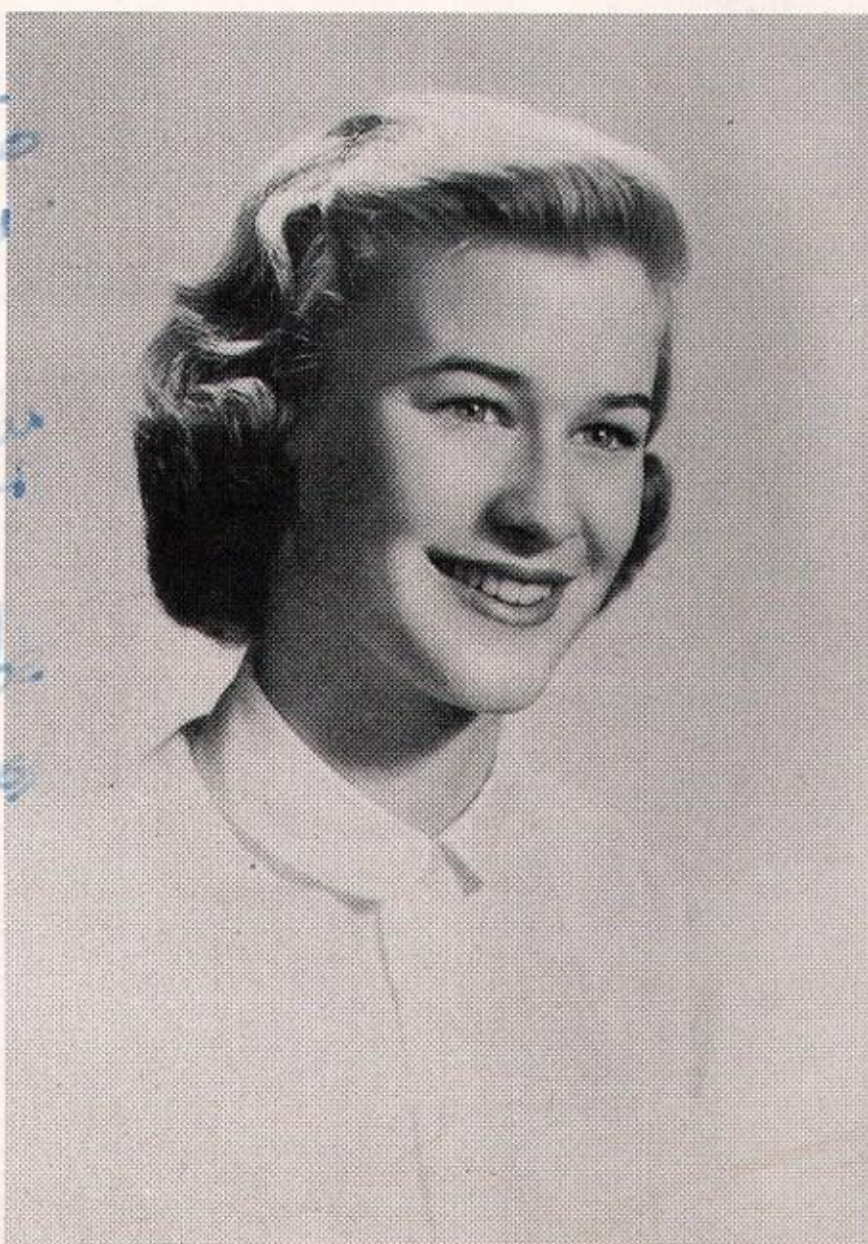


LYNN CARTON WILSON

"Lynn"

Courage of her convictions . . . "I'm so tired" . . . "Okay, I'll play your silly game" . . . Argumentative powers . . . "Sailing, Sailing" . . . Blue Monday.

*Her mind, her kingdom;
her will, her law.*



SANDRA SCUDDER WILSON

“Sandy”

Ceaseless energy for all things . . . Socially late . . . "I never squint." . . . 4-wheeled personality . . . "Oh, what a beautiful morning" . . . Sunny disposition . . . "You know" . . . "Rush, rush, rush".

She hated naught but to be sad.

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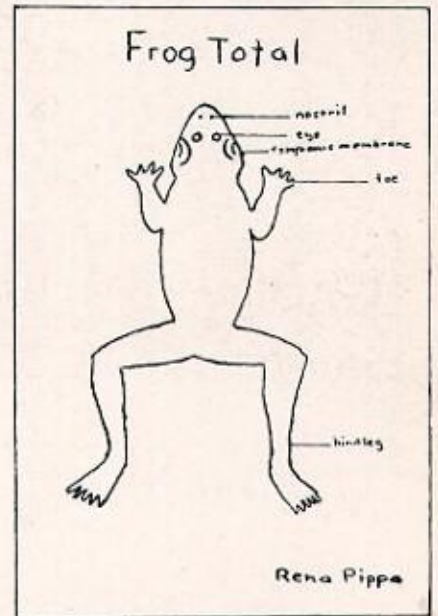
Paradise Regained.



Study much?



Is the coast clear?



Frog Total

Rena Pippa

Which twin has the Toni?



SENIOR CLASS PICTURE



SENIOR NON-SENSUS

NAME	LIKE	DISLIKE	AMBITION	IMAGINE HER
SUSAN	Charge accounts	Champagne and mink	To own a sports car	Naive
WINKI	Blue skies	Routine	To own a pastel pink mink	Without a date
SHEILA	Brothers	Empty glasses	To marry a millionaire	Failing history
NANCIE	The garbage man	Slurping	To have 11 children	Without a bow
BOOTS	Weekends	Short men	To finish 4 years of college	6 feet tall
SUZIE	Moonlight Serenade	Unfriendly people	To be 5'5"	Loving the Army and Navy
BEVIE	Champagne and music	"Mono"	To sail to Hawaii	Not confused
MIN	Animals	Languages	To go around the world	With blonde hair
KAY	Getting up at 6 A.M.	People with fast metabolism	To own a castle with a real ghost	Warm in Mr. Hanson's room
PEGGY	Nantucket	Being the baby of the class	To own one large yacht - plus crew	Depressed for long
KATIE	Parties	Being bruised	To be ambitious	At the Sorbonne
ANNE	Sleeping	Getting up	To educate Nancie	With a driver's license
CHRIS	Red Eldorados	This book	To own a centipede ranch	Unprepared
PENNY	Traveling	Rollercoasters	To own an oil well	Being raucous
LYNN	Debating	Intolerance	To celebrate St. Andrew's Day	Without a problem
SANDY	People	Wearing shoes	To be a philosopher	Fat and unattractive

CHILDREN'S BOOK





EDWARD BEACH

*Best of Luck
at R.C.D.S.
Sandy*



WILLIAM CALLAHAN

*Good luck
at Rye
Billy Callahan*



NEIL DONOVAN

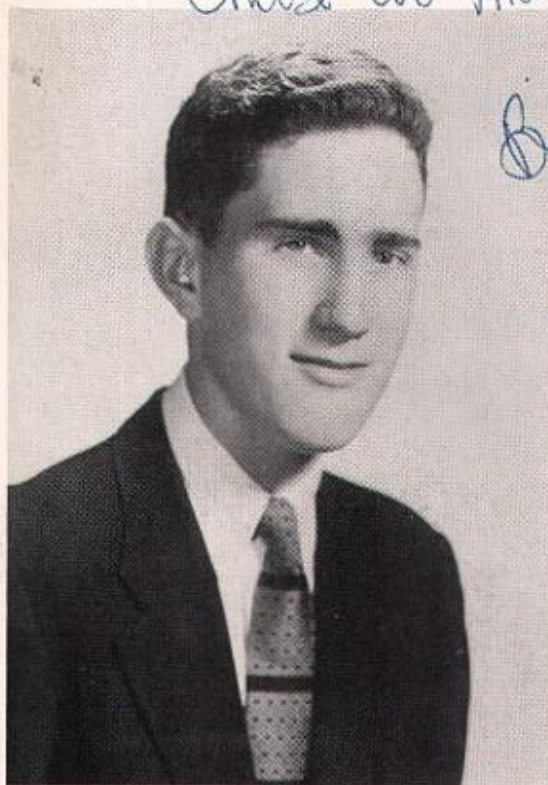
Neil Donovan

NINTH GRADE BOYS

As we gaze ahead to 1970, we see Sandy Beach herding steers and mending fences on his Arizona ranch; at the same time, Billy Callahan, a conductor, feverishly chases after commuting boys as they jump off the eight-twenty train. Neil Donovan is busily at work in his fix-it shop, fixing autos and taking bicycles apart, while John Dunlap devours plate after plate at the free lunch counter. Timmy Eastman has just completed a tour with the United States Davis Cup Team. At his office in New York, Sandy Ga

*Good Luck at
B.C.D.S.
Don't
chase too many boys.
Bill Leavitt*

*good good luck
Mittens
Maurie*



WILLIAM LEAVITT



NICHOLAS LITTLEFIELD



MITFORD MASSIE



JOHN DUNLAP



TIMOTHY EASTMAN



CHARLES GA NUN

*Coral house
fun in your years at
Bye, and wait a little.
John*

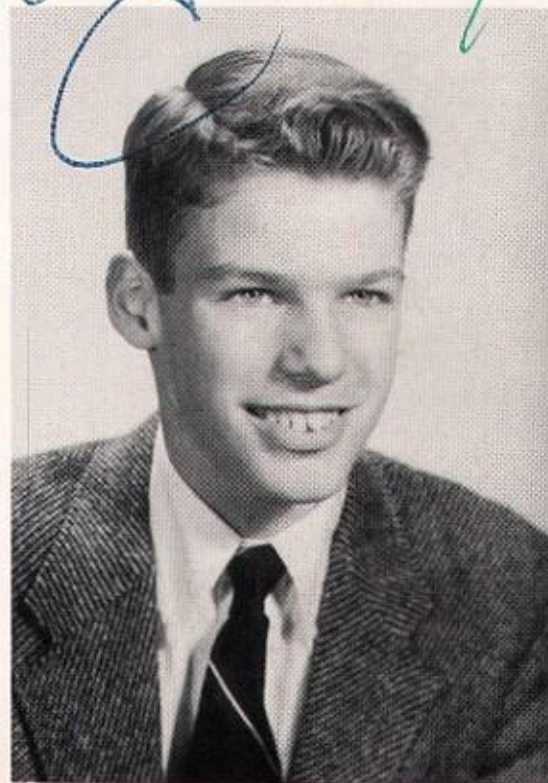
Nun is working on plans for a new rocket ship, while Bill Leavitt's paintings are being displayed at the Museum of Modern Art. Nicky Littlefield has finished post-graduate courses at Columbia and has become a history teacher in the Middle West. Barry Meeker and Peter Schlegel now step out every night at famous New York nightspots and have established themselves on Long Island estates. Mittens Massie works in a New York bank, and John Whitfield is doing research work in an atom plant.

*Good Luck
Barry*

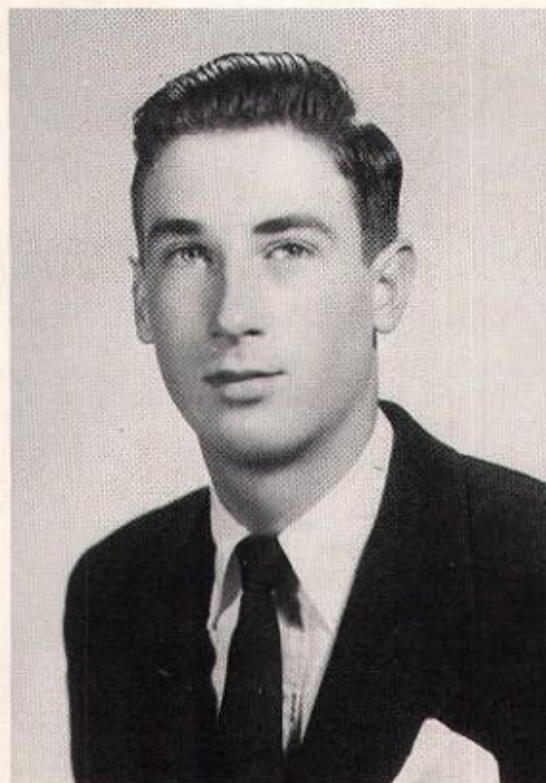
Pierre Haveland Schlegel



*from John W.
good luck!*



BARRY MEEKER



PETER SCHLEGEL



JOHN WHITFIELD

Dear Carol - Every time I hear your name on the honor roll I feel slightly jealous but anyway best of luck - Jeanne



CLASS OF 1957 — ELEVENTH GRADE — Row One: Diane Diedrick, Barbara Nicholls, Mary O'Donovan, Linda Hansen, Katherine Brooks, Glen Moncrieff, Diane O'Callaghan. Row Two: Elizabeth Brunner, Jean Hubbell, Ellen Lyman, Ines Schwarzenbach, Barbara Gahan, Wendy Lewis, Jane Begrich, Hope Torrey, Judith Jordan, Margaret Morton.

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CLASS OF 1959 — NINTH GRADE — Row One: Charles Ga Nun, Bill Leavitt, Nicholas Littlefield, Timothy Eastman, Mitford Massie. Row Two: William Callahan, Barry Meeker, Neil Donovan, Peter Schlegel, John Whitfield, John Dunlap. Absent: Edward Beach.



we go to
here in lock
in grade



CLASS OF 1960 — EIGHTH GRADE — Row One: Sarah Andrews, Virginia Sandstrom, Lynn Marx, Pamela Schaeffer, Susan Smith, Georgia La Grange, Janet Lethen, Nancy Buck, Judith Reutter. Row Two: Joy Bush, Tria Pell, Elizabeth Archer, Suzanne Tribuno, Judith Nicholls, Diana Lewis, Mary Alice Wilson, Allison Withers, Emily Reynolds. Row Three: Carol Kraemer, Suzanne McKnight, Susan Herson, Mary Alice Soderlund, Annette Donald, Karen Kappes, Susan Camden, Martha Mansfield, Charlotte McAllister, Elizabeth Mortimer, Marilyn McClure. Row Four: Judith Ireland, Nancy Durr, Lisa Levinsohn, Barbara Bryan, Elizabeth Irvine, Mary Begrisch, Lynda Crossland, Laurie Platt, Nancy Wolff, Mary Pinkham, Elizabeth Van Winkle, Mary James, Alison Harmer. Absent: Christina Downey, Enid Levine, Lynn Rayburn, Virginia Underwood.

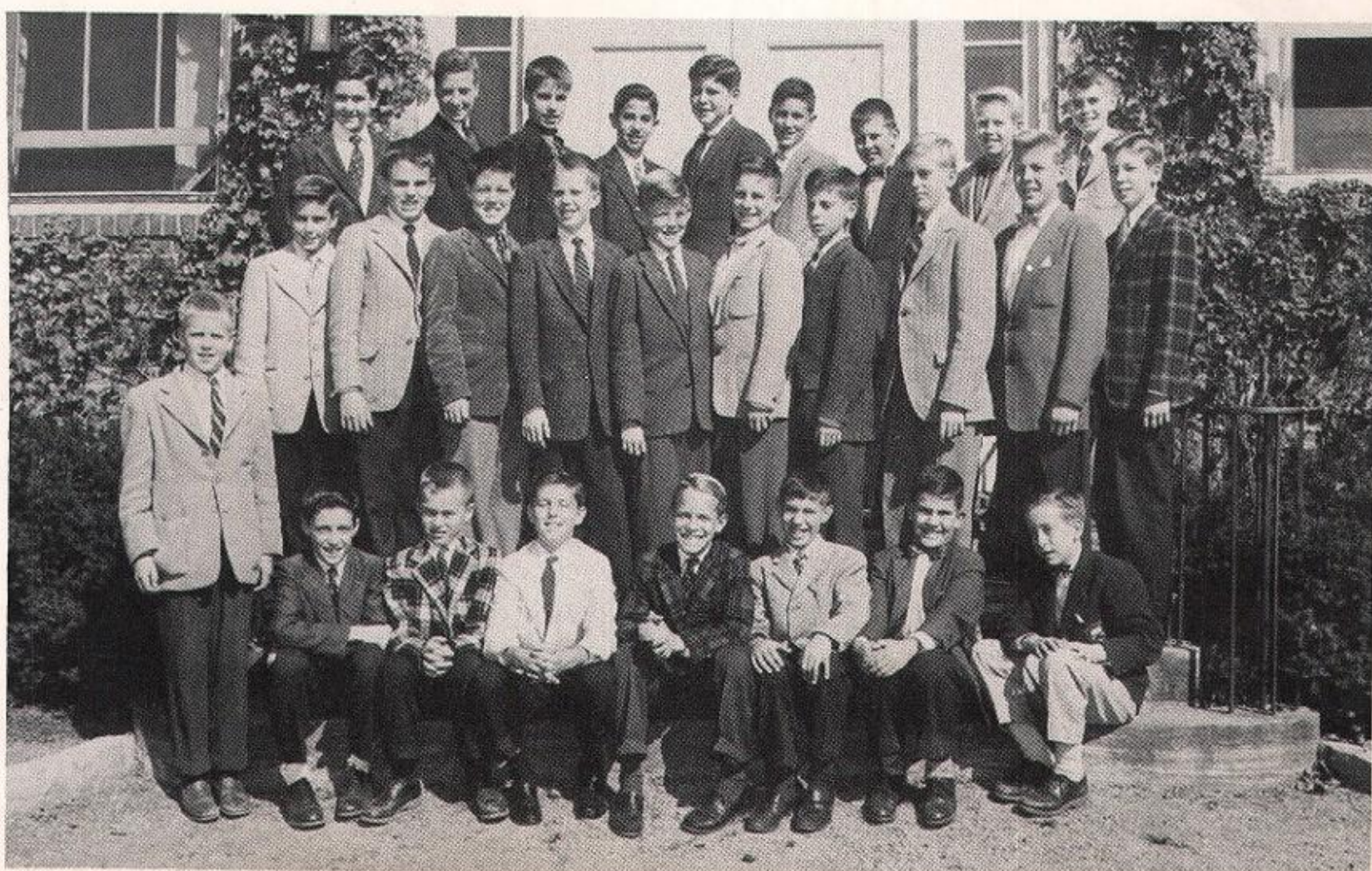
CLASS OF 1960 — EIGHTH GRADE — Row One: Thomas Choate, Steven Reinus, Malcolm Rush, William Doniger. Row Two: Frederick Gleason, Thomas Miner, John Vinton, Harry Hogue-land, Richard Whitfield, Thomas Cervasio, Thomas Farrar. Row Three: Peter Hawes, John Cahners, Morgan Phillips, Elliot Miller, William Hobbs, Frederick Delano, Holden Williams, Dennison Van Valkenburgh, Edward Schwartzreich. Row Four: Thomas Burke, Samuel Brookfield, Stathes Kulkundis, John Bryans, Edgar Jenkins. Absent: Lawrence Diedrick.





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CLASS OF 1961 — SEVENTH GRADE — Row One: Allen Post, Garrison Morfit, Donald Myers, John Revson, James Soutter, Geoffrey Craig, Donald Marshall, Richard Hirsch. Row Two: Philip Niklaus, Timothy Brown, James Littlefield, Michael Sheeley, Thomas Hanson, Roger Weed, Bruce Doniger, David Baxter, Bruce Morison, Peter Richardson. Row Three: John Perez, Randy Schlegel, Antony Friend, Martin Spatz, Richard Morton, Avery Leavitt, Harlow Brooks, Ivan Mahoney, Robert Mathis.





CLASS OF 1962 — SIXTH GRADE — Jane Waters, Linda Thorp, Nancy Norton, Andrea Sierck, Cynthia Rush, Barbara Ann Burke. Row Two: Patricia Knight, Gale Rosenberg, Marylynne Edgerly, Patricia Brennan, Marguerite Agathon, Ellen Smith. Row Three: Carlyle Vogelgesang, Gina Levinsohn, Joy Doniger, Elizabeth Wilson, Carol Altmann, Dorothy Lee Church. Absent: Grace Butler.

CLASS OF 1962 — SIXTH GRADE — Row One: Mr. Axelby, Jonathan Reader, Charles Parker, Mitchell Jennings, Bruce Kwasha, Harold Asiel, Hunter Richey. Row Two: Morgan Mitchell, Stuart Kagel, Winston Wilson, Kenneth Chase, James Kuhe, William Gardner, Vincent Dole. Absent: David Wilson.





CLASS OF 1963 — FIFTH GRADE — Row One: Laura Gleason, Alice Ernst, Bonnie Woodward, Elizabeth Boschen. Row Two: Regina Hawes, Elisabeth Engs, Jacqueline Gold, Deane Goldman, Marion Gibbons, Julie Johnson. Row Three: Mrs. Arnold, Janet Rae Paige, Judith Sandstrom, Mary Schwartzreich, Karen von Weise, Helene Daly, Marcia Meldram. Absent: Ann Longbotham.

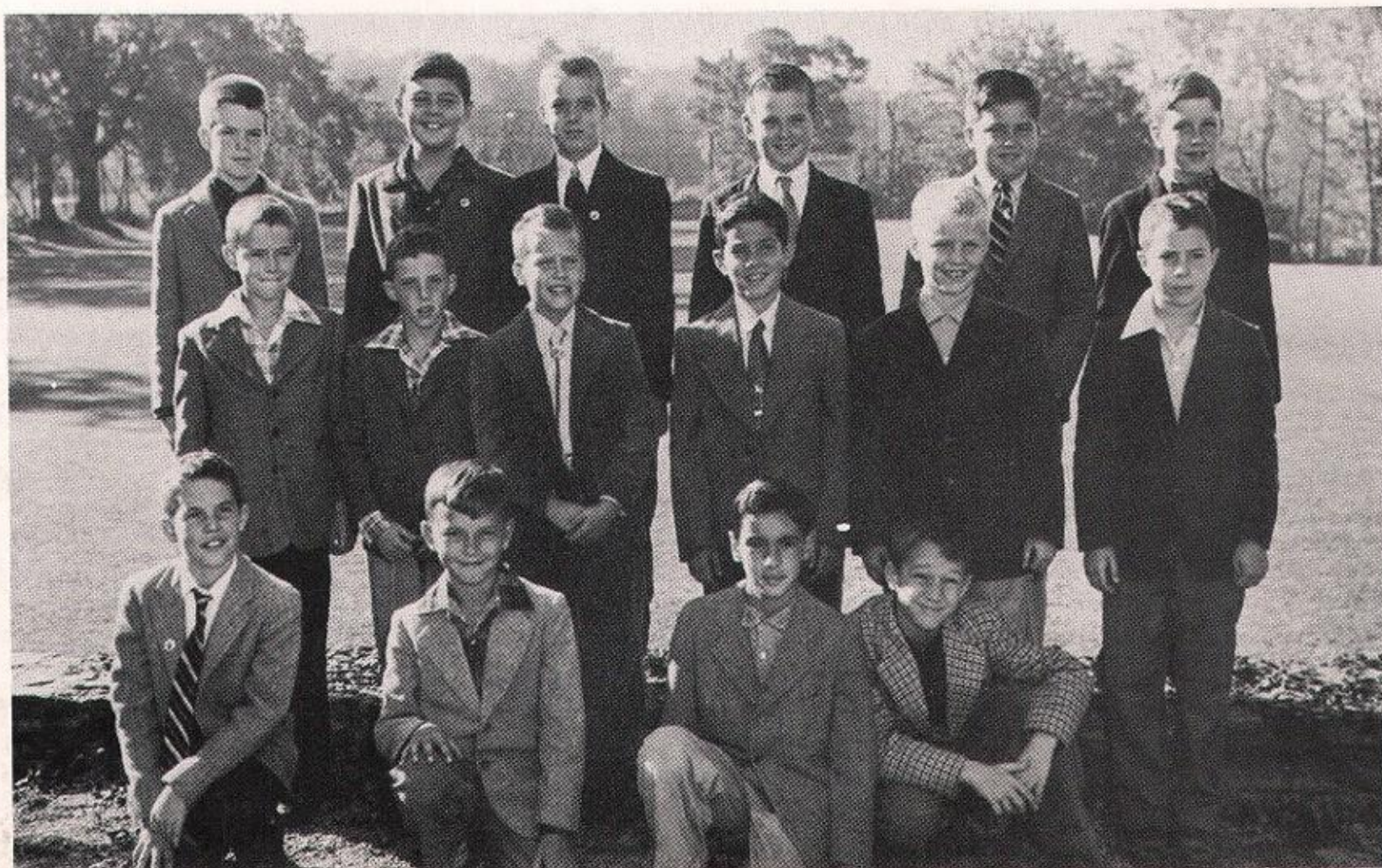
CLASS OF 1963 — FIFTH GRADE — Row One: John Burdsall, Gregory Craig, Hayward Torrey, Douglas Mauer, Richard Pinkham, William Reis. Row Two: Charles Denny, Stephen Guardino, Peter Kovner, Bayard Read, Randall Torrey, Robert Leith. Absent: William Finch, Timothy Mossman, Craig Meeker, John Sammon.





CLASS OF 1964 — FOURTH GRADE — Row One: Jill Levinsohn, Deborah Crow, Pamela Goodman, Elisabeth Engs, Virginia La Grange. Row Two: Matty Zarnes, Kathleen Mahoney, Andree Phillips, Mabel Groves, Bonnie Loeb, Toni Gile, Barbara Deacon, Margaret MacDonald. Row Three: Monica Scheutz, Helen Vinton, Lynne Gardner, Katherine Keyes, Penny Lewis, Mrs. Broadhead, Shirra Meiklejohn, Lynn Friend, Barbara Vanneck. Absent: Susan Van Winkle.

CLASS OF 1964 — FOURTH GRADE — Row One: Charles Reutter, Virgil Price, John Kulukundis, David O'Connor. Row Two: Jeffrey Jennings, Lawrence Marx, Robert Hogueland, Alan Spatz, Thomas Gardner, Jonathan Morey. Row Three: Andrews Jenkins, Gregory MacKenzie, William Morton, William Hanson, Charles Revson, Edward Downey. Absent: Cortlandt Cammann, John Jessup, Morgan Soutter.





CLASS OF 1965 — THIRD GRADE — Row One: Daisy Morgan, Hilary Weed, Anne Devereux, Prudence Wilson, Virginia Crow, Kathryn Reutter. Row Two: Therese Leith, David Pinkham, Wood Struthers, George Gibbons, David Burdsall, Charles McDonnell, John Rush. Absent: Elinor Knowles.

CLASS OF 1965 — THIRD GRADE — Row One: Sandra Pero, Charlotte Mauer, Carolyn Kessler, Patricia Felch, Pauline Gibbons, Pauline Adoue, Robert Parker, David Reader, Bruce Beringer, Geoffrey Withers, Brice Diedrick, Jacques Speyer.





CLASS OF 1965 — THIRD GRADE — Row One: William Todd, Jan Endresen, John Richey, Ellis Wasson, Richard Le Maire, Jeffrey Donaldson, Richard Werdiger. Row Two: Virginia Sammon, Nancy Brookfield, Katherine Baxter, Christine Harris, Bettye Hobbs.

CLASS OF 1966 — SECOND GRADE — Row One: Deborah Hirsch, Adair Rees, Celia Simon, Margaret Vinton, Mary Rockefeller, Lucinda Purdy, Deborah Graves, Victoria Nickerson, Carolyn Gibbons. Row Two: William Ernst, Theodore Haebler, Peter Knock, James Stagg, Peter Altmann, Luke Nelligan, Christopher Leighton, Kenneth Rush. Absent: Pamela Knowles, George Wittbold.





CLASS OF 1967 — FIRST GRADE — Row One: Jon Davis, Laura Muscat, Anthony Meeker, Gladys Pell, Carola Cammann. Row Two: Isabel Knight, Susan Hart, Philip Movsh, Eunice Jennings, Henry Guardino, Ann Struthers, David Rasmussen.

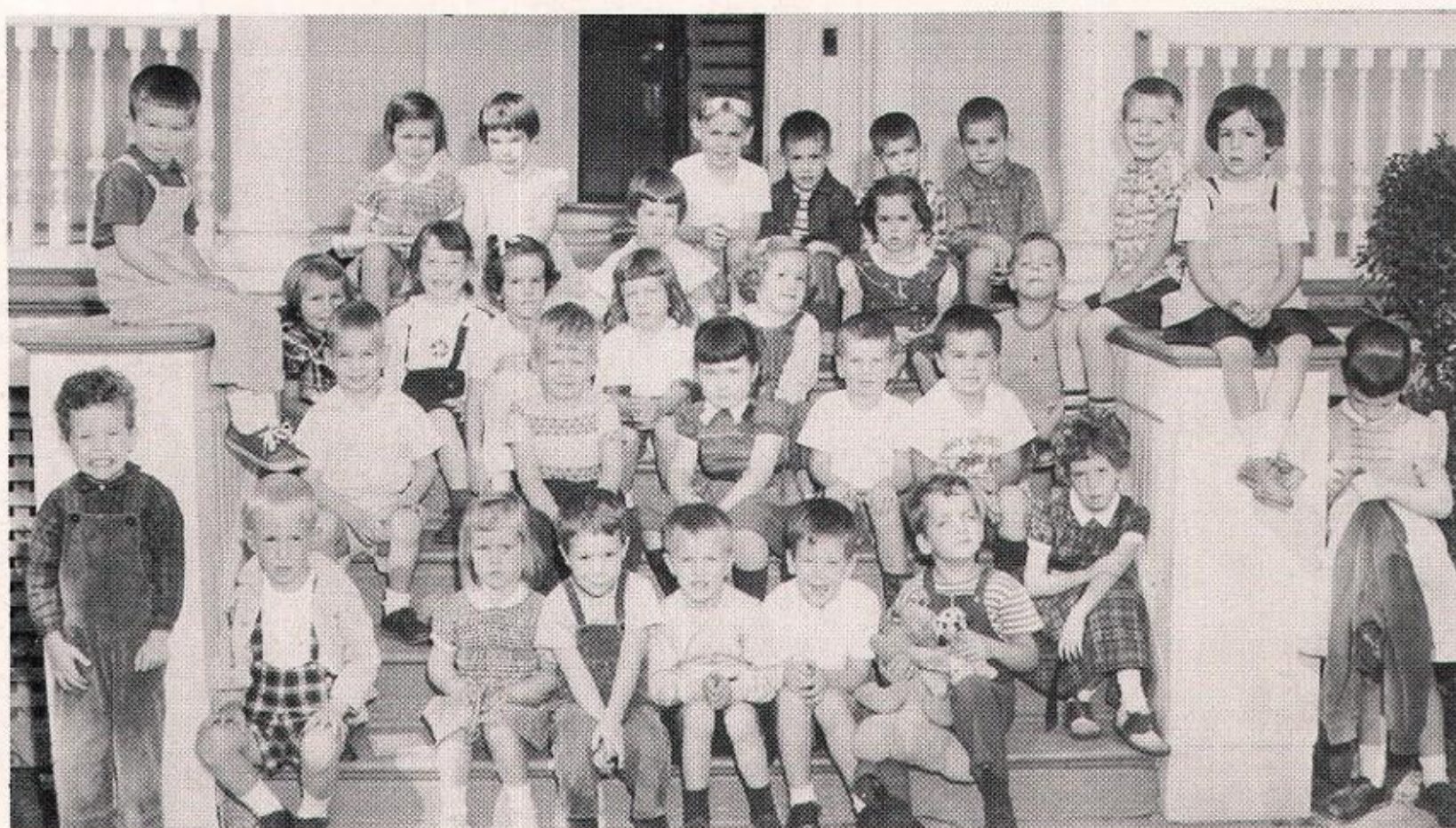
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CLASS OF 1968 — SENIOR KINDERGARTEN — Row One: Mrs. Beringer, Robert Graves, Diana Le Maire, Douglas Vought, Susan Howard, Robert Gibbons, Edward Snyder, Cynthia Ladd, Mrs. Hofmann. Row Two: Susan Guernsey, Edith Rockefeller, William Huntington, Elizabeth Perry, Jonathan Wideberg, Viki List, Jill Jelenko, Scott Zarnes. Row Three: Christen Frothingham, Brandon Reid, Ashley Brown, Linda Camps, Peter Van Bomel. Row Four: Timothy Pickering, Thomas Loeb, Carol Schwartzreich, Ellen Wragge, Stewart Reid, Elizabeth Mauer, Frances Beaty, William Goldman. Absent: Christopher Donaldson, Bruce Murray, Lawrence Muscat, Elizabeth Clement, Jonathan Theobald.

CLASS OF 1969 — JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN — Row One: Robert Struthers, Edward Thompson, Carol Brown, David Richardson, John Meade, David Platt, James MacGuire, Barbara Morey, Virginia Cheney. Row Two: James Jaffray, Bradley Marx, Kent Rydberg, Georgeanne Reynolds, Robert Hanson, Charles Steers, Dominique Weidmann. Row Three: Anne Stillman, Bonnie Moore, Maria Mabee, Nancy Loeb, Kathleen Wooster, Anne Reutter, Andrew Frothingham, Delano Ladd. Row Four: Margaret Pierce, Sarah Howard, Christine Perry, Marshall Pask, Douglas Booth, Thomas Leighton, James Kelsey. Absent: Gordon Craig, Robert Felch, Martha Birnbaum.





The Juniors



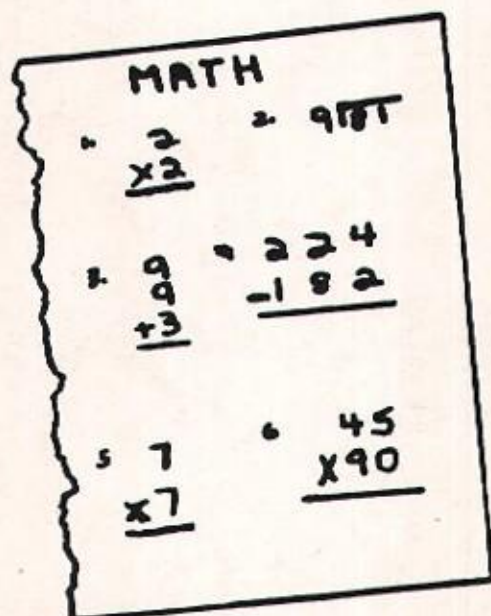
Jungle Gym Alpinists



Pssst!



Lunch Period



Follow the leader



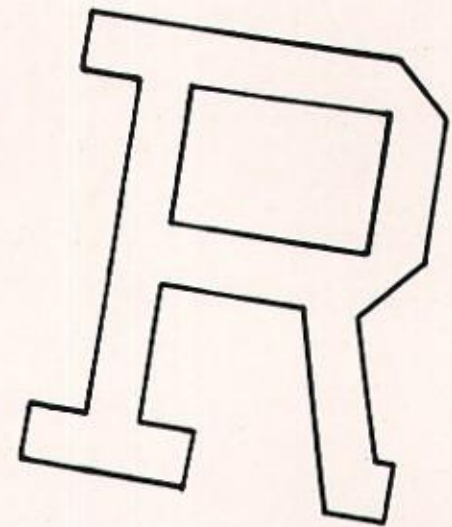
Spring is in the air!



If teachers were not!



Must be the comic section!



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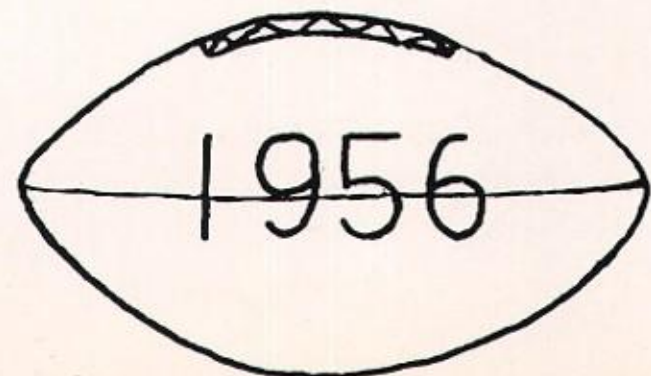
1. $2\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{6} + 12\sqrt{15})$
2. $m^2x - nx = m^2 - n^2$
3. $5a^3 - 10a^2b - 75ab^2$
4. $(a-c)^2 - 4(a-c)x + 4x^2$
5. $\frac{1}{2}a(x+y)\frac{1}{2}(x+y)$



A speedy exit



Shooting the breeze



ECU-V-T-ET





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RYE CROP



To Carol,
well next year
you'll really be an
upper schooler in the
years that follow
are so great
heads of school
always
love
Joanne



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There are many ways to keep memories alive, but what could be more practical than publishing them? Every year our newspaper, the *Rye Crop*, records the events, trivial and momentous alike, of our school life in a series of lively publications. The paper includes on-the-spot reports of athletic contests for the sport fans, a gossip column for the girls, heated editorials for the debaters, and coverage of all other recent happenings or activities of both the Upper School and the Lower School. While history is being made, the students of Rye Country Day School can depend on the *Crop's* hard-working staff of journalists to keep them well-informed.

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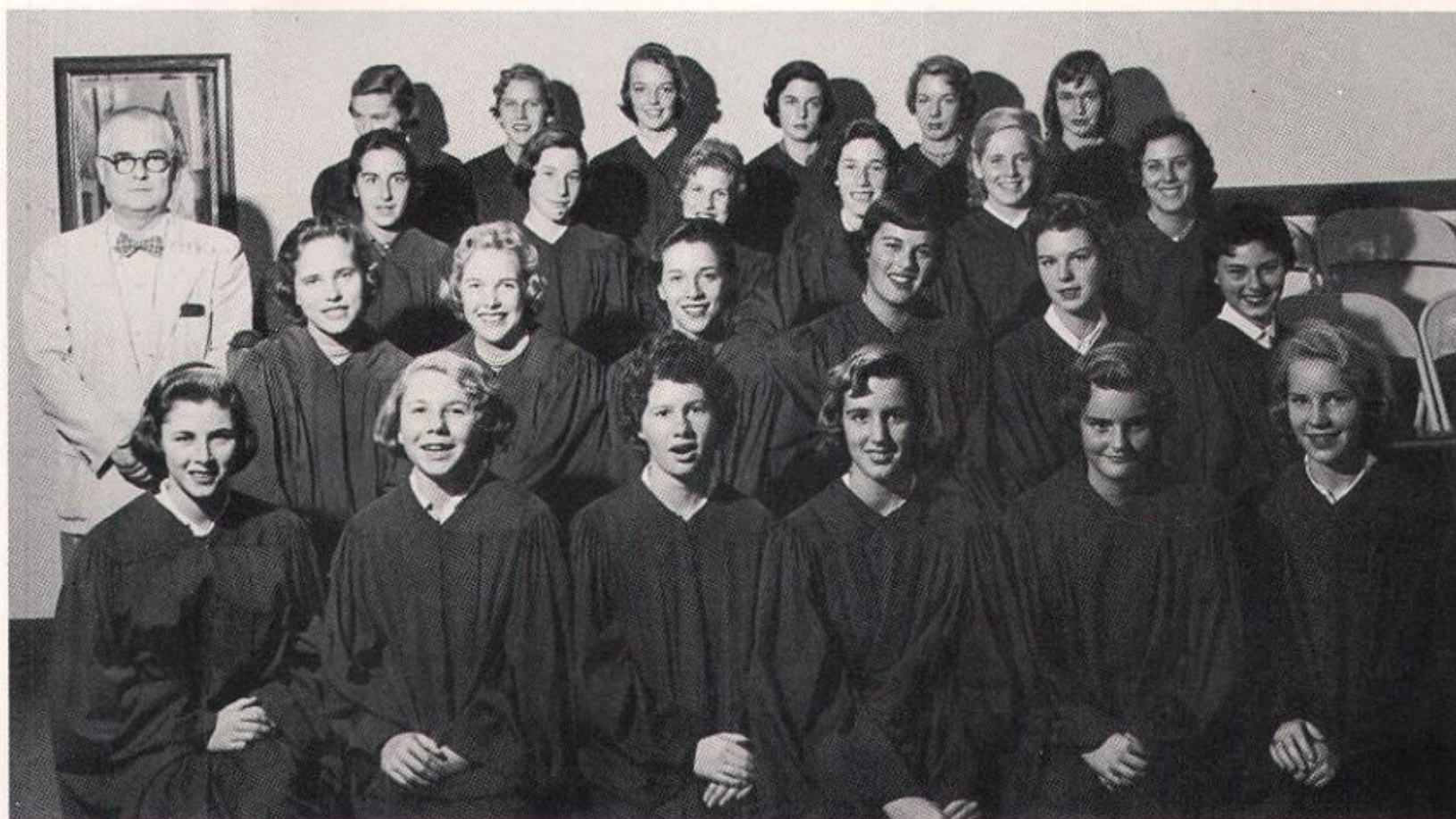
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The year 1955 marked the advent of an experiment in the Rye Country Day School literary field. Material for the publication of *Oak Leaves* is hereafter to be supplied by a talented staff of writers chosen for the purpose. Designed to give enthusiastic students a chance to write creatively, and designed also to eliminate a last-minute scramble for material before going to press, the new system does not exclude outside contributions to the magazine. The results of this experiment have so far been very good; that is, the quality of the writing and of the magazine itself has been greatly improved.



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Row Two: Lyla-Gaye Van Valkenburgh, Victoria Bell, Jean Hubbell, Elizabeth Brunner.

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Mr. Theis



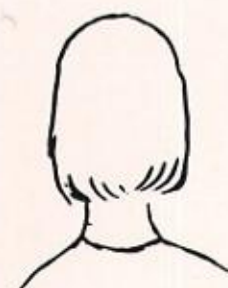
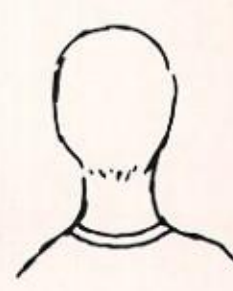
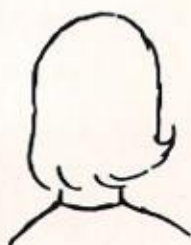
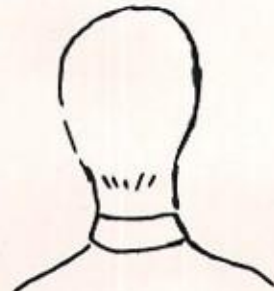
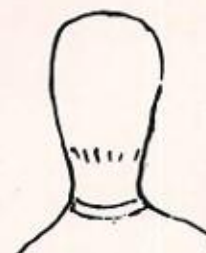
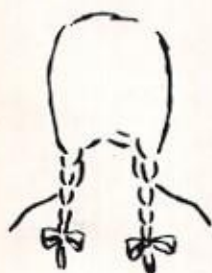
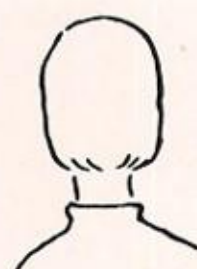
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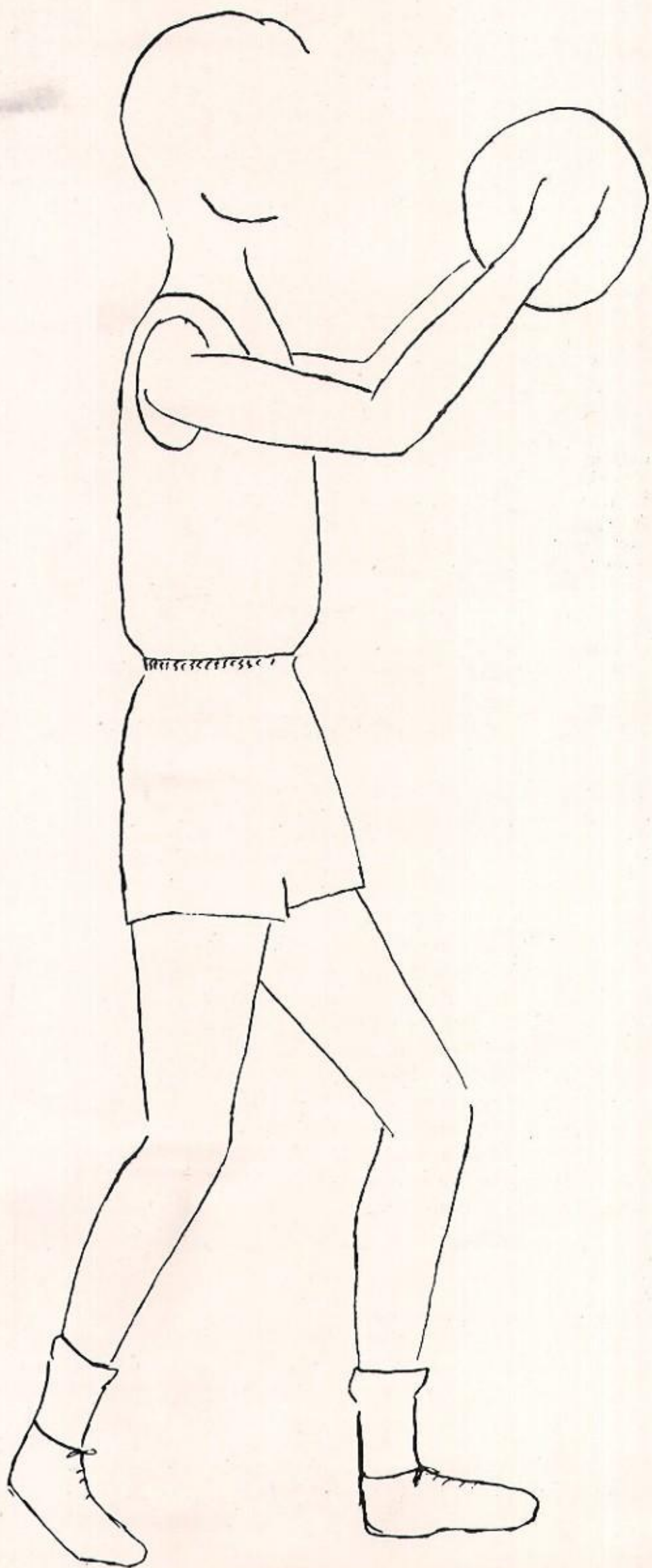




The Rye Country Day School Dramatic Club was instituted a year ago to open up to the student a new field of interest — that of the drama. Through the club, budding actors and actresses are given a chance to display their talents in a number of plays presented each year. Some members of the club may prefer behind-the-scenes operations to a place before the footlights. They may assist in composing stage adaptations of stories, creating stage settings, or producing lighting effects. All of the Dramatic Club members are able to participate in field trips to professional theater presentations in order to learn how to give better plays of their own.



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FOOTBALL TEAM — Row One: Robert Mathis, Dennison Van Valkenburgh, Donald Myers, Allen Post, Michael Sheeley, Harlow Brooks, Bruce Doniger, John Revson, Philip Niklaus, Ivan Mahoney, Roger Weed. Row Two: Garrison Morfit, Barry Meeker, William Callahan, William Doniger, Avery Leavitt, William Hobbs, Thomas Burke, Thomas Miner, Stathes Kulukundis, Peter Schlegel, John Dunlap, Neil Donovan, Richard Morton, John Cahners, Samuel Brookfield, John Vinton, Martin Spatz, Edgar Jenkins, Mr. Gannon.

Rye vs. Greenwich	
Country Day	7-27
Rye vs. King School	7-0
Rye vs. St. Peter's	25-0
Rye vs. Brunswick	21-33
Rye vs. New Canaan	
Country Day	25-0
Rye vs. St. Mary's	24-0
Rye vs. Children's Village	13-6

HOCKEY TEAM — Row One: Elizabeth Brunner. Row Two: Margaret Morton, Victoria Bell, Maria Look, Katherine Brooks, Nina Haynes, Linda Hansen. Row Three: Linda Leith, Heather Hydeman, Diane O'Callaghan, Barbara Nicholls, Sandra Wilson, Lynn Wilson, Ines Schwarzenbach, Hope Torrey, Mary O'Donovan.



Rye vs. Greenwich Academy	4-1
Rye vs. Sacred Heart	0-0
Rye vs. Scarborough	3-0
Rye vs. Low-Heywood	1-0
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Rye vs. Alumnae	1-0

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Rye vs. Hackley	48-33
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Country Day	62-31
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BASKETBALL TEAM — Row One: Mr. Gannon, William Leavitt, John Dunlap, Peter Schlegel, Neil Donovan, Lawrence Diedrick, Nicholas Littlefield, Mitford Masie, Thomas Burke, Avery Leavitt, Bruce Morison, John Vinton.

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Rye vs. Low-Heywood	26-18
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Country Day	0-1
Rye vs. Harvey	3-2
Rye vs. New Canaan	
Country Day	1-1
Rye vs. Greenwich	
Country Day	0-4
Rye vs. Harvey	1-4

HOCKEY TEAM — Row One: Edward Beach, William Callahan, Stathes Kulukundis, Samuel Brookfield, Allen Post. Row Two: Ivan Mahoney, John Cahners, Thomas Miner, Richard Morton, Mr. Hanson. Row Three: James Soutter, Timothy Brown, John Bryans, Antony Friend, David Baxter, Peter Hawes.

SOCCER TEAM — Row One: Timothy Brown, Charles Ga Nun, William Leavitt, Peter Richardson, Bruce Morison, Mitford Massie, Elliot Miller. Row Two: Mr. Hanson, Steven Reinus, Peter Hawes, Thomas Choate, Thomas Cervasio, David Baxter, Frederick Delano, James Littlefield, Thomas Hanson, Edward Beach, Richard Hirsch, Mr. Chase.

SOCCER

Rye vs. Greenwich	
Country Day	0-4
Rye vs. Quaker Ridge	2-3
Rye vs. Brunswick	2-6
Rye vs. Greenwich	
Country Day	2-4
Rye vs. Quaker Ridge	2-3
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Rye vs. St. Bernard's	1-4
Rye vs. Weston	
Junior High	2-3
Rye vs. St. Bernard's	3-1

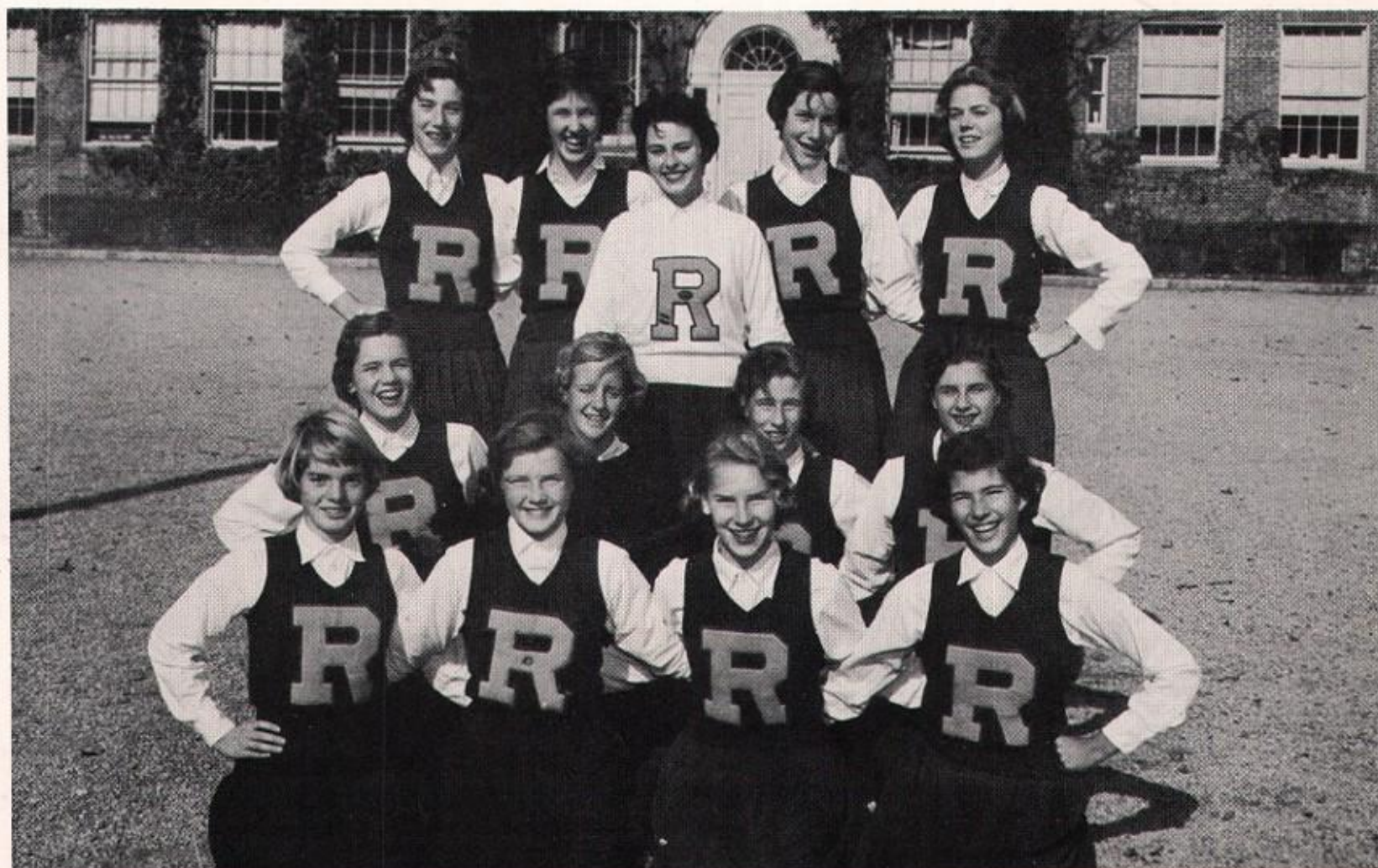


Rye vs. Rosemary Hall	4-1
Rye vs. Greenwich Academy	0-5
Rye vs. Greenwich Academy	0-5
Rye vs. Rosemary Hall	2-3
Rye vs. Faculty	1-4



BADMINTON TEAM — Row One: Jean Hartshorn, Judith Freed, Diane O'Callaghan, Diane Diedrick. Row Two: Ellen Lyman, Suzanne Freundlich, Jane Begrisch, Jean Hubbell, Beverly Granville-Smith.

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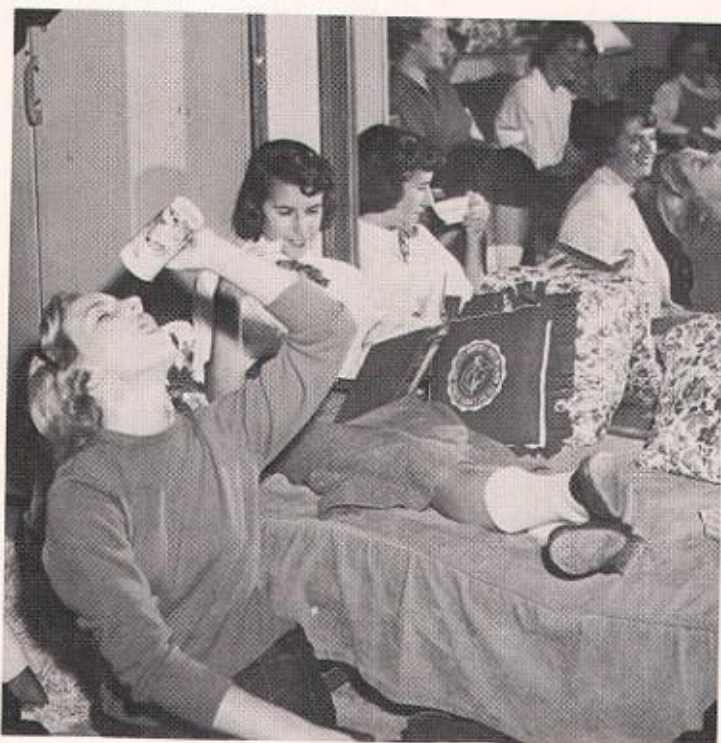
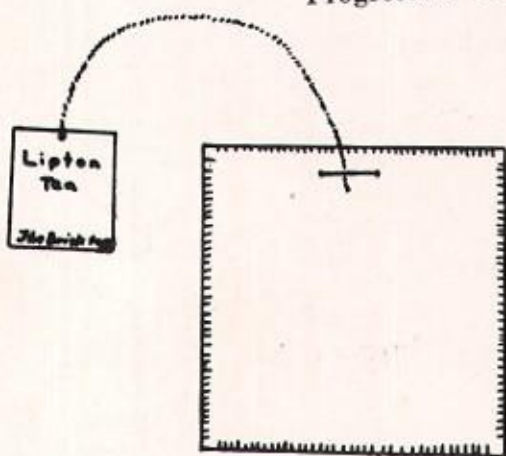


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Mama



Good to the last drop!



The Echo Board hard at work!

PRIN NEW HAVEN
ONE ONE WAY



Hold that pose!



Friday — 4 P.M.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1956, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life; do publish and declare this to be our Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other former wills by us made.

Susan leaves her car keys to her sister.

Winki leaves her pony-tail to Gerry Gilbert so that she may have two.

Sheila leaves fourteen years of her life at R.C.D.S.

Nancie leaves her unused tunic in the pound.

Bootsie leaves her French corrections to Liz Brunner.

Suzie just left.

Bevie leaves her tired Monday mornings to next year's Senior Class.

Min leaves her dissected earthworm to the Seventh Grade Boys.

Kay leaves her camera and known mathematical abilities to Susie Burke and Suzi Wiedemann.

Peggy leaves her bread crusts to the rodents in the Senior Room.

Katie leaves her three grey hairs to Georgia Stapleton.

Anne leaves her lost pounds to anyone who needs them.

Chris leaves her academic record to plague posterity.

Penny leaves her parking space to Linda Leith.

Lynn leaves her annual Modern Dancing excuse to Jeannie Hubbell.

Sandy leaves her two desserts to Ines Schwarzenbach.

We, the Class of 1956, leave our A&P basket to the Grand Union.

WITNESSES:

John N. Chase

Bufo marinus





And so another year passes, and another senior class leaves Rye Country Day School. But for the Seniors 1956 is not just another year; it has been the great transitional year of our lives — the year before we must go out to find our own way in the world. It has been a busy year for us. We have undergone many trials, including frog dissection, S.A.T.'s, College Boards, and long papers. However, as every class before us has, we have survived these ordeals — ordeals which have been more than compensated for by our senior privileges and our elevated position. Now, as we stand on the threshold of life, we may look back and be thankful for the benefits that we have derived from this school. Many of us have attended Rye Country Day for half of our lives, and the school has become more a part of us than we realize. From its walls we have received security and friendship; from its teachers, guidance and learning. Thus we leave the school, taking with us memories which we shall keep with us all our lives. At the same time, we should like the school to remember us, and for this purpose we leave this scrapbook as a living reminder of the Class of 1956.

Leaving Fall-Knight

Dear Carol,

You can fall from
the bottom stairs
you can fall from above
But the greatest fall
you'll ever have is all
the when you fall
in love? (Don't ruin to you!)

Love,
Hizzie

Dear Carol,
Good Luck in
school (exams) Have
a happy summer
at camp and be
good to ---
Love,
Sue

Dear Carol,

Hope you have a good summer.
Love in luck,
Allison Winters

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